

27. A composition comprising,  
a structured fluid, comprising  
a polar solvent,  
a lipid or a surfactant, and  
an essential oil or a dissolution/solubilization agent or both an essential oil and a  
dissolution/solubilization agent, said dissolution/solubilization agent having  
a. at least one polar group in its molecular structure,  
b. a molecular weight from about 50 to about 500 Daltons and  
c. an octanol-water partition coefficient greater than about 10; and  
a compound present in said structured fluid, wherein said compound is otherwise  
less than 5% by weight soluble in soybean oil.

52. An internally [administerable] administrable solvent system comprising a structured fluid  
formed from

a. a polar solvent,  
b. a lipid or a surfactant, and  
c. an essential oil or a dissolution/solubilization agent or both an essential oil and a  
dissolution/solubilization agent, said dissolution/solubilization agent being selected from  
d. gentisic acid, benzoic acid, salicylic acid, N-alkylated amino acids, or a salt  
thereof;

e. a fat-soluble vitamin or a salt thereof;  
f. amphiphilic derivatives of a water-soluble vitamin or a salt thereof;  
g. 8-hydroxyquinoline; and  
[g] h. a low water-solubility amino acid or a salt thereof.

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b. a molecular weight from about 50 to about 500 Daltons and  
c. an octanol-water partition coefficient greater than about 10; and

a compound present in said structured fluid, wherein said compound is otherwise less than 5% by weight soluble in soybean oil.

53. An internally [administerable] administrable solvent system comprising a structured fluid formed from

- a. a polar solvent,
- b. a lipid or a surfactant, and
- c. an essential oil or a dissolution/solubilization agent or both an essential oil and a dissolution/solubilization agent, said dissolution/solubilization agent having a. at  
least one polar group in its molecular structure,
- b. a molecular weight from about 50 to about 500 Daltons and
- c. an octanol-water partition coefficient greater than about 10.

56. A [composition] method as recited in claim [27] 54, wherein said dissolution/solubilization agent has a molecular weight from about 50 to about 500 Daltons.

#### REMARKS

By this preliminary amendment, claims 10, 11, 27, 52, 53, and 56 have been amended. The application includes claims 1-56.

The preliminary amendment was undertaken in order to correct errors in the claims of the application which were noted upon review after filing, as follows:

Claims 10 and 11: The order, and thus dependency, of these two claims was incorrect as filed. Claim 10 referred back to a pharmaceutical active of claim 1, whereas there is no pharmaceutical active in claim 1; the pharmaceutical active is introduced in claim 11. The amendment hereby effectively reverses the order of claims 10 and 11. Claim 10 now